

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Events, Announcements, Calendar, and Prayers for St. John's and Beyond

September 13, 2026

Welcome! We are thrilled to have you celebrating the joy of the resurrection with us today and every day. We strive to be an open community and safe place where you can receive God's grace, grow in faith, experience fellowship, and serve our world. Whether it is your first service with us or you have been attending your whole life, you are beloved in this family. Take a look at all the ways the Spirit is moving at St. John's!

Save the Dates

Saturday, September 26th: St. John's Booth & Pet Blessing at ChesterFest

Sunday, September 27th: All-Ages Worship at 10 AM

Saturday, October 3rd: Family Time Worship at 4:30 PM

Monday, October 5th: St. John's Golf Tournament

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation (September 1-October 4) is a time for Christians around the world to come together in prayer, worship, and action for God's Creation.

Here at St. John's, we will be marking this season with special prayers and gatherings. Please take home the card in your bulletin and subscribe to E-Signs, our weekly email, for reflections on this season and how you can engage in prayer and action.

CUB SCOUT PEANUT FUNDRAISER

Cub Scouts Pack 2819 is having a fundraiser to sell peanuts and other goodies August--October. Stop by their table in the Parish Hall during coffee hour to place orders or purchase items on site. Your support enables our scouts to participate in meaningful activities throughout the year. A color brochure is also in the church office for your perusal. Thank you. Keith Moore (804)347-3619

ONGOING OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee is starting a new season. The September meeting will be Tuesday, September 22 at 2 pm in the Armstrong Room. We'd love to have more participants, male and female. All are welcome.

Current requests for unhoused Chesterfield school children to be distributed by local school nurses: deodorant and black leggings, but all donations are welcomed.

Bring in your **label-free, rinsed Rx bottles** to be reused by doctors in underserved areas and countries via Matthew 25 Ministry.

We recently collected almost 10 pounds of **Pop-tops** for the Ronald McDonald House!

The Animal Shelter is always in need of food and treats!

Bring in **2027 calendars for our veterans!** We donated over 200 calendars last year to the VA Hospital.

All above donations accepted in the church office lobby.

COME SING WITH JOY!

St. John's is fortunate to have a group of very dedicated choristers whose mission is to help make worship a meaningful and joyful experience. Unfortunately, we have recently lost several members due to moving, family needs, etc. For this joyful group to continue with its mission, additional choir members are needed. The only requirement for membership is a desire to make a joyful noise to the Lord and no auditions are necessary. Please consider joining. If you know of someone who may be interested, church member or not, please invite them!

DOGWOOD TREE

Would you like to be involved with the removal of the dogwood tree from the Memorial Gardens? Good, because we'd like your help! We will be gathering at 9 AM on Saturday, October 10th to: cut down, cut up, clean up and remove it, in advance of stump removal and future planting. A local craftsman will be present to suggest the best cut locations that will preserve properly-sized limbs that will be made into some yet-to-be-determined keepsakes. We need chainsaws (gas or electric), tree limb trimmers, and a ladder. Spectators are welcome to attend and shout words of encouragement if we appear to be stumped. Contact Larry Maher if interested.



We can't do this without your help!
Scan this QR code with your
smartphone to make a donation
to St. John's.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please call the church office with any changes or additions for the prayer list.

September Birthdays

2 Jody Mountfort
5 Gayle Murman, Sandy Weilbacher
8 Carol Williams
10 Don Gardner
18 Kim Courington, Warrie McBrearty
22 Michael Gardner
25 Elaine Gardner, Samantha Keophila
26 Tasha Fideli, Don Raybould
28 Terry Fields
29 Joshua Johnson

Those in Need of Healing

Jerry Harwell, Pat Dvorak, Ruby DiVittorio,
Fr. Keith & Carlene Gentry, Kim Gentry, Dick Pitman,
Linda DeBell, Tim Pahlick, Annette Blankenship,
James Robinson, Arlene Lotti, George Starke,
Terry & Bill Fields, Jim Colonna, Jaydon Robinson,
Jordyn Prohett, Cathy Frazer, Marguerite Alley,
Britt Young & Family, Marianne Branigan,
Gene Thompson, Rita Johnson, Melissa Fields, Jim Krech,
Una Harrison, Joy Maughan, The Macri Family, Martha &
Joe Sheridan, The Sweeney Family, Maria & Family

Those Who Serve

Col. Ernesto M. DiVittorio, Rear Admiral Brett W. Mietus,
Colonel Amalia DiVittorio, Sergeant First Class Reade
Whitner Enochs, Staff Sergeant Ryan Steidel
and Petty Officer 3rd Class Damien Carter,
Deputy Sheriff Donald H. Farr

Those Who Have Recently Died

Michael Likavec
Walter Roy Winn
Billy Johnson
Stephen Oeffinger (Judy Heggie's brother)

Parishioners @ Home

Maggi Twilley, Julie Johnson,
Sandy Weilbacher, and Millie Johnson

St. John's Vestry

Kim Courington, Senior Warden
Larry Maher, Junior Warden (Property)
John Maxwell, Junior Warden (Strategy)
Catherine Mueller, Congregational Vitality
Don Raybould, Liaison for Parish Life

Hazel Sloane, Register
Lalin Peiris, Treasurer

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

The People of St. John's
Aubrey Lindsey, Organist and Choirmaster
Bryant Watson, Violinist
Hank Dvorak, Live Streaming
Chris Mueller, 8 AM Security
Alan Thibault, 10 AM Inside Security
Chris Mueller, 10 AM Outside Security
Pat Robinson, 8 AM LEM
Lin Corbin-Howerton, 10 AM LEM
Hazel Sloane & Pat Robinson, 8 AM Readers
Ruby DiVittorio & Donna Thibault, 10 AM Readers
Don Farr & Ruby DiVittorio, Ushers
Paul Murman & Kitty Wells, Tellers
Brenda Wood, Valerie Paredes &
Donna Horner-Altar Guild
Brenda Wood, Flowers

CONTACT US

The church office is open Tuesday—Friday, 9:15 AM to 3:15 PM. Reach out to Rev. Mary Margaret directly for an appointment. Call: 804-748-2182.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun., Sept. 13	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Eucharist Morning Prayer Adult Forum Morning Prayer Fellowship Coffee Hour
Mon., Sept. 14	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Kiwanis Meeting Boy and Cub Scouts
Tues., Sept. 15	7:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon-PH
Wed., Sept. 16	5:30 PM	CASA Training-PH
Thurs., Sept. 17	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	CASA Training/PH-downstairs Vestry Meeting/PH-upstairs Choir Rehearsal-AR
Sat., Sept. 19	9:00 AM- 11:00 AM	Men's Bible Group - PH
Sun., Sept. 20	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Holy Eucharist Choir Rehearsal Adult Forum Holy Eucharist Fellowship Coffee Hour